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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.